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TOPIC Deutsch Wagram Airfield and Military Post and Strasshof Military Post

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 25 March 1954, 27 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 biplane were observed at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. There was no air activity. Prior to noon, the weather was dull with intermittent rain showers and visibility of about 500 meters. Later on the weather improved and there was visibility of about 1,500 meters and westerly wind of about 20 km/h.

- 25X1 2. Sedans                      with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse at Deutsch Wagram military post. Radio truck                      entered the yard of building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse. Three trucks and 2 van-like trucks were parked in the garden at the school. Truck                      with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the garden. Large food containers were being loaded on truck                      which was parked in front of building No 25 on Haupt Strasse. Subsequently, the truck proceeded toward the airfield. Sedan                      and jeep                      both with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were parked in front of building Nos 6 - 8 on Bockfliess Gasse. The motor vehicle park was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. On the wash rack in the open, tank truck                      and truck                      were seen. Sixteen trucks, 3 van-like trucks, 9 tank trucks, and 1 truck with hoisting gear were parked in the area of the installation, while trucks                      all three with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, entered or left the installation.

- 25X1 3. At different times, van-like truck                      tank truck                      sedan                      and jeeps                      were seen parked near the officers' quarters at Strasshof military post. The drivers of the vehicles, except of that of the tank truck who was not determined, wore black-bordered blue epaulets. The cantonment at the edge of the woods was guarded by a sentry who wore a cape. Eighteen trucks and 4 van-like trucks were counted in the cantonment area. Trucks                      with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, entered or left the installation.

25X1                      Comments: A Soviet fighter regiment is stationed at Deutsch Wagram airfield.

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